Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Mar 2023 at 17:03

Confidence: High for mild and showery conditions through Friday and Saturday then for a window for more settled weather on Sunday. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from late Sunday onwards so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Friday 17 Mar 2023: Bright spells in morning then showers in afternoon. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 17 Mar 2023

Weather: A mild night with clear spells then a dry morning with bright or sunny spells developing. Turning cloudy in the afternoon with occasional showers developing, some heavy with a small chance of hail and thunder but moving through quickly. Mostly cloudy with further showers in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first becoming 70% during morning, then reducing to 30% during afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy fog and low cloud down to low slopes overnight and to start the morning will slowly lift and break up through the morning to leave most tops clear. Occasional cloud and fog developing down to 500m through the afternoon. Away from cloud, mainly good visibility but briefly less than 10km in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 SW	20/26 S	17/24 S	20/27 S	23/30 S	21/29 S	16/23 S	14/20 S	14/19 S
300	8/19 SW	6/17 SW	5/16 S	11/22 S	13/26 S	11/23 S	9/20 SW	7/17 S	8/18 S
Valley	5/16 SW	3/12 W	4/12 SE	10/21 S	11/24 S	10/21 S	8/20 SW	6/17 S	5/15 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	6/2	6/1	6/2	8/3	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/3
300	9/7	8/6	6/5	9/6	11/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
Valley	9/8	8/7	7/6	10/8	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild day down in the valleys but still feeling rather cold on the tops, especially in low cloud and in any showers, with gusts of 30 to 40mph on high summits and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 16 Mar 2023	13.6mm	16.4mm	21.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight and to start the morning with the odd shower. Dry for most of the morning with sunny spells developing but a few showers bubbling up in the afternoon, some heavy with a small chance of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10-15mph, gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 60% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud and fog down to low slopes at first, lifting and breaking up by the afternoon but cloud lowering onto the tops at times in any showers. Generally good visibility away from cloud but some reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 8C, rising to 14 or 15C, falling to 7C in evening.
At 600m: Plus 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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